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Title : Situation arising due to heavy rain in Gujarat.

SHRI P.S. GADHAVI (KUTCH): Sir, I would like to invite the attention of the Government of India to a very serious situation that arose in Gujarat due to devastating heavy rain. The recent heavy rains in Gujarat and more particularly in southern parts of Gujarat and middle part of Gujarat have played havoc and caused loss to moveable and immovable properties worth crores of rupees. Worst affected persons are poor people and farmers, who have lost their valuable seeds and labour put in for cultivation of their fields prior to monsoon and also residential places. Agricultural lands of farmers have suffered loss due to erosion. This devastating heavy rain until now has claimed more than 44 human lives.

* Not recorded

Last year, this region also has suffered losses. The Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority has done commendable work but for compensating the losses caused to the people and more particularly to middle class and poor persons. I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to send a special team to assess the losses caused due to heavy rains in Gujarat and provide necessary immediate relief. Thank you very much.